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#### The Log Driver.

The life of a river log driver is a life that seems to get hold of one after a year or two. You are generally wet through for twelve hours out of the twenty-four. Ten of you sleep in a 12 by 15 foot shanty; you live on fried everything, "black strap," treacle and stewed tea. You go to bed at 10 and get up at 3. You are everlastingly cursed and never praised by the foreman. Your life is in danger more or less all day long, and you never get more than \$35 a month for work that is worth \$100. "Then why stick at it?" you say, and all I can answer is, "Just give it a fair trial for a year, and then you'll know."—Wide World Magazine.

#### Superlatives.

Dr. Johnson says in his "Grammar of the English Tongue," "The comparison of adjectives is very uncertain and, being much regulated by commodiousness of utterance, is not easily reduced to rules."

Then he quotes passages from "Paradise Lost" in which the words "virtuous" and "powerful" are found and a passage from "Samson Agonistes" which contains the word "famous."

Surely Milton had an ear.—Notes and Queries.

#### Tough Fare.

In a New Zealand town one of the municipal candidates, a pronounced Scotsman, had received a present of a huge Scotch thistle, which at the moment happened to be lying on the table of his committee room. A friend, entering, withdrew suddenly, with the remark: "I beg your pardon, I didn't know you were at luncheon."

#### India Rubber.

Few articles seem more strangely named than India rubber. It gets the "rubber" from the first use to which it was put—that of erasing pencil marks by rubbing. Nor should it be associated with India. The tree was first mentioned by an explorer among the Mexican Indians three centuries ago, and the first account of the substance is in connection with Columbus' visit to Haiti on his second voyage. Most of our present importation comes from Brazil. But Columbus and those explorers who followed him were searching for a short passage to India, and they supposed that the land they discovered was India. The name India rubber is therefore a permanent sign of their mistake.

#### Kind of Him.

"No, dear," said he, "I don't intend to have you do your own work after we are married."

"Is that so, dear?" she cooed.

"Yes," he went on. "I have just been looking up your business affairs and I find that you are perfectly able to keep a hired girl."—Detroit Free Press.

Power, unless managed with gentleness and discretion, does but make the more hated. No intervals of good humor, no starts of bounty, will atone for tyranny and oppression.—Jeremy Collier.

### A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

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No. 3.—Two-story house with 9 rooms on Palatka Heights 8-miles from P. O. 2 blocks from Selden's factory. In good repair, bath and sewer connection, 2 acres fenced land, all equipment necessary for breeding and raising chickens. Owner moved from city, so will sell on liberal terms either cash or part cash and balance in installments.  
No. 4.—5 acres of fenced land, 150 orange trees yielded 300 boxes last year. Factory house, overlooking beautiful clear-water lake in town of Keuka, only \$1,000.

### PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

By action of the Board of County Commissioners last Wednesday, an election will be held in Putnam county on Monday, September 30th, for the purpose of deciding whether Putnam county shall continue to license the beverage liquor business, or whether that business shall be entirely outlawed.

We believe that the entire business of manufacturing and vending alcoholic beverages is inimical to the moral and material well-being of this or any community where it is permitted to flourish, and that its overthrow is a matter of civic and moral urgency into which every other public question becomes secondary. The beverage liquor business has been called the "gigantic crime of crimes." And when its product is brought in review it is not difficult to believe the indictment.

Believing that the people of Putnam county would be happier and more prosperous with this liquor menace removed, the publishers of the Palatka News hereby again enlist in the ranks of that army of good citizens who are, from this day, engaged in the work of removal.

RUSSELL & VICKERS.

Palatka, Aug. 8, 1907.

### School Board Doings.

At the meeting of the county school board on Tuesday, C. L. Chamberlin and F. M. Payson of Crescent City were present. They presented pledges for something over \$200 for the pay of a fourth teacher for the Crescent City high school, which was granted, the county agreeing to pay the balance needed. This school has only been teaching to the eleventh grade, but will now include that grade.

The old school at Fruitland was re-established and a teacher will be assigned by the next meeting of the board.

It is stated that the school at Huntington will be discontinued.

### Orange Crop Prices.

It begins to look as though the orange growers will make as much money this season as they would have made had we no drought. The known scarcity of fruit has caused buyers to hold for better prices, and yet we have heard of no one selling at a low price. It is true, the buyers are somewhat at sea, but if the growers will not be in a hurry about selling their fruit, they will get good money for their crops. We believe the majority of the buyers are already pleased to see the fruit sell for a good price, but the trouble is certain buyers get in the field early, find men who under-estimate their crop, snap it up and then begin to quote fruit to the jobber at a low price. A man with only a limited amount of fruit can thus set the price for the season, and the growers should see that such men don't get even this limited amount of fruit.

We don't mean to say that such a man can completely control the price of oranges, but he can do much to keep prices down.—Wanchula Advocate.

### Too, Too Much.

"Thank you, son," said old Tightlister to the boy who had run several blocks on an errand for him. "Here's a penny for ye."

"Don't tempt me, guv'nor," said the bright boy. "If I was to take all that money I might buy a auto and it might pinch for scorchin'."—Philadelphia Press.

### Ingenious.

Servant to artist returning from a holiday—There have been so many callers since you left that I have been obliged to wash the names from the slate twice to make room for others.—Pearson's Weekly.

### What Is the Answer?

She—That is a woman whom I envy, and, curious as it may seem, she envies me. He—How can that be? She—We were both after the same man—and I married you.—Illustrated Bits.

### They Quit Right There.

The late Andrew J. Dam, a well known hotel man of New York, was, at the time of the civil war, proprietor of a hotel in New Bedford. A number of colored citizens interested in the formation of a military company called upon him and informed him that they would be glad to form the company and allow him to suggest the name, provided he would pay for the equipment.

"Congressman T. D. Elliott has fitted out a company of white men, and throughout the war they will be known as the Elliott Light Guards," said the spokesman of the colored men.

"Well," said Dam, "if I am to equip and organize this colored company, I shall insist that they be known as the Dam Black Guards."

The company was never organized.—New York Tribune.

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"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone, we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is a healthy child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. JOHNSON, Lin. Miss, For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

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### KEUKA NEWS.

J. B. Howe who has been spending some time in Palatka is home again.

B. J. Drew made a business trip to Rochelle last week.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. J. E. Matchett is quite ill. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Grace Ogg has gone to Avon Park where she will spend the winter with her daughter, who is teaching at that place.

Miss Grace Miller, who at present is filling a position in the postoffice at Interlachen during Mrs. E. A. Brush's absence, was a caller in town Friday.

Mrs. Annie Kelly of Hollister, and her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Kelly of Valdosta, Georgia, were guests of Mrs. C. J. O'Haver last Friday.

Mrs. L. F. Angier has returned after having spent several days visiting in Palatka and Georgetown.

Dr. Warren of Palatka was in town last week, having been called three miles out in the country from here, to see Jim Strickland who was hurt by some falling timber. We are glad to say that the patient is improving nicely, and hope to soon see him out again.

Wm. Drew of Levon is here with his brother, B. J. Drew, recuperating from chills and fever.

Mrs. Mary Lothrop entertained the "Lone Ladies" at luncheon last Saturday. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

Miss Mary O'Haver who is secretary in the superintendent's office, Southern Express Co., Jacksonville, is home spending a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Wylie and five interesting daughters of Interlachen were the guests of C. J. O'Haver, Sunday.

The orange growers of this section were quite blue during the dry weather about the orange crop, but since the rains have so abundantly blessed us, they are greatly encouraged and say the prospect is fine for plenty of fruit.

The grapes seem to be a failure this year—but we are not worrying about it. The Lord knows best and is doing His part to help us in the wet and dry election.

### INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Mrs. S. M. Coburn returned from her outing at Summer Haven on Thursday—had a fine time, fishing and salt water bathing, but the usual story, "eaten alive by mosquitoes."

Mrs. George Berkelman made a trip to Palatka, visiting her son and wife.

H. G. Ashforth an old soldier living here suffered a shock of paralysis some time ago, and though recovered enough to get around and care for himself, friends advised him to make some provision for his care while able. Putting his house and contents in the hands of friends, he has gone to Danville, Illinois to enter the Soldiers' Home in that place.

The Social Club met with Mrs. D. M. Corthell on Thursday afternoon.

Joseph DeTilla is quite poorly, suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Charles Francis has begun on the erection of a building for his concrete brick plant.

The T. W. and I. railroad spur from the clay pit west of town to the Atlantic Coast Line was finished Saturday, and men and bosses had a holiday. Monday cars began running, and the clay road has fair prospects of a finish.

E. S. Upham, a prominent citizen of South Lake Weir and a well-known worker in the Christian Endeavor field, was a guest for a few days of Rev. S. J. Townsend and wife. He will join his wife in Melbourne, Mass.

Miss Ethel Gillette entertained the Misses Louise and Kate Wood in honor of the latter's birthday.

Mrs. Goodsell, and her daughter-in-law with her children, stopped here on their way to the home of the former near Carleton.

B. F. Martin of Macon, Ga., is in town representing a marble firm.

### Held As a Vagrant.

A recent issue of the Savannah Morning News contains the following concerning a former citizen of this place and who quit the city to avoid prosecution on a serious charge:

"Jack Diavolo, famed as the original loop-the-loop artist, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning charged with cheating, swindling and vagrancy. On the latter charge he was remanded to the City Court for trial."

"Though a number of visitors told of Diavolo's method of securing board for himself and family at nothing per week, he was dismissed on the cheating and swindling charge. He was arrested in a negro dwelling at No. 327 Harrison street, and his wife and child were with him."

"The wife asserts that her husband has cheated no one, and in the afternoon wrote to relatives for money enough to get her husband out of trouble. It was shown that he had begged drinks and money. His little family is being cared for at the Salvation Army Hotel."

"Diavolo, in his money-getting expeditions, was accustomed to show a letter purporting to come from a Chicago newspaper, stating that he was traveling around the world on a wager and that in a certain number of months he must complete the circuit and have \$5,000 in his pocket."

"At present he has none of this sum. He was recently before the recorder on a charge similar to that on which he was arraigned this time, but escaped a fine. He wears knickerbockers and is always glad to tell of his 'thrilling leap of death, one of the 101 tricks of the Great Diavolo.' The recorder's one trick took all of the prisoner's, however, and he was sent to jail."

If you will try Argo Red Salmon, you will find a Salmon that you can always depend upon. Nothing nicer.